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APRIL 28, 1976

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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, OCON, RP

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BILATERAL WITH MARCOS AT UNCTAD IV

REF: A. STATE 94839, B. MANILA 5713

1. I AM HAVING DIFFICULTY PINNING DOWN PRECISE TIME FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MARCOS BECAUSE MARCOS IS HAVING DIFFICULTY ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR HIS DEPARTURE FROM MANILA TO NAIROBI. ALTHOUGH HE IS ATTEMPTING DISENTANGLE HIMSELF FROM DOMESTIC OBLIGATIONS IN ORDER ARRIVE NAIROBI ABOUT 1300 MAY 4, HE MAY BE FORCED DELAY HIS DEPARTURE AND ARRIVE NAIROBI MAY 5.

2. IF HE CAN MEET HIS PREFERRED SCHEDULE, HE WILL BE PLEASED MEET WITH SECRETARY, AS PROPOSED, AT 1600 ON MAY
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4. IF HE IS DELAYED, HE WILL SUGGEST MUTUALLY CONVENIENT

TIME ON MAY 5. IN ANY EVENT, HE WISHES MEET WITH
SECRETARY PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF HIS SPEECH MORNING MAY 6.

3. MARCOS TOLD ME THAT HE HAS HEARD RUMORS SECRETARY
WILL PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY RESOURCES FUND
WHICH WILL MEET CONCERNS OF LDC'S ON COMMODITY ISSUES.
WHEN I PLEADED IGNORANCE ON THIS ACCOUNT, HE SAID IT
WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO BE SURE THAT NOTHING HE
SAID IN HIS SPEECH WOULD SEEM TO CONFLICT WITH SUCH A
LAUDABLE PROPOSAL. THAT IS WHY HE CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT
COMPARE NOTES PRIOR MAY 6.

4. MARCOS SAID HE HAS ASKED HIS "PEOPLE" (PRESUMABLY
BRILLANTES) TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SECRETARY'S STAFF IN
NAIROBI AS SCHEDULES DEVELOP SO THAT BILATERAL CAN TAKE
PLACE EITHER MAY 4 OR MAY 5.

5. IN CONVERSATION WITH MARCOS ON APRIL 28, I TOOK
LIBERTY OF EXPRESSING SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION FOR
MARCOS GESTURE OF MOVING HIS SPEECH AHEAD ONE HOUR IN
ORDER ACCOMMODATE SECRETARY'S TIMETABLE. HE SAID HE
THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO BEGIN THESE MEETINGS AT
AN EARLIER HOUR, IN ANY EVENT. SULLIVAN

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